Subject No. 131. Amildars as Sub-Registrars.

Summary of discussion.—Amildars of Taluks should be made Sub-Registrars.

Reply of Government.—This will be considered where Special Sub-Registrars cannot be provided.

Subject No. 132. Re-establishment of Shimoga Sub-Judge's Court; or discontinuance of Circuit Sessions.

Summary of discussion.—Since the abolition of the Shimoga Sub-Judge's Court, the work in the District Judge's Court has greatly increased and has fallen into arrears. Much of the District Judge's time is taken up by his journey to Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur to hold sessions. Either the Sub-Judge's Court may be re-established or the circuit sessions discontinued. The saving to be effected from the latter may go towards the payment of batta to witnesses who will have to attend the sessions at Shimoga.

Reply of Government.—Work is not enough for a separate Court. Whenever necessary, a special Judge may be temporarily deputed to dispose of accumulation of work. Circuit sessions cannot be stopped.

Subject No. 133. Reduction of Octroi rates.

Summary of discussion.—If the Octroi duty on raw and dry cocoanuts, tobacco, jaggory, sugar, kerosine-oil, betel-nut, &c., be reduced to one-fourth of the present rates, the practice of smuggling will disappear and Octroi revenue will increase.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 134. Veterinary Inspectors for Taluks.

Summary of discussion.—A Veterinary Inspector should be appointed for each Taluk.

Reply of Government.—This is not really necessary. Segregation is the most important measure required, and the Deputy Commissioners should enforce it as far as possible.

Subject No. 135. Silledar Horse for Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—A third of the Mysore Silledar Horse should be stationed at Shimoga.

Reply of Government.—There is a Risala at Shimoga. The Deputy Commissioner can ask for any increase of strength really necessary.

Subject No. 136. Seigniorage on firewood.

Summary of discussion.—Seigniorage on firewood should be abolished.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done, when the wood is from a reserved area.

Subject No. 137. Indiscriminate felling of sandalwood, &c.

Summary of discussion.—The indiscriminate felling of sandalwood and other trees in Government forests which is now going on, should be prevented.

Reply of Government.—The allegation is unfounded as far as Government are aware. It will however be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for enquiry.

Subject No. 138. Nagar Sabha to elect two members.

Summary of discussion.—The Nagar Sabha should be granted the privilege of electing two members instead of one to the Representative Assembly so that one at least may be able to attend.

Reply of Government.—The Sabha may make an alternative election if necessary.

Subject No. 139. Each Taluk to send one member to Local Fund Board.

Summary of discussion.—Each Taluk may be granted the privilege of sending one member to the Local Fund Board.

Reply of Government.—This will be considered when the Rules come under revision.

Subject No. 140. Female Hospital, Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—The staff of the Female Hospital at Shimoga should be strengthened by the appointment of an additional Female Hospital Assistant.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary. The work is reported to be not enough for the present Hospital Assistant.

Subject No. 141. District Agricultural Inspector.

Summary of discussion.—The Agricultural Inspector of the District doing duty in the Forest Department may be directed to do agricultural work.

Reply of Government.—There is no suitable agricultural work for him, and his withdrawal from the Forest Department seems undesirable.

Subject No. 142. Triennial transfers of Judicial and Executive Officers.

Summary of discussion.—In the interests of public service as well as of justice, Judicial and Executive officers may be transferred once in three years.

Reply of Government.—No such hard and fast rule can be laid down, but transfers are ordered as often as may be necessary.

Subject No. 143. Diverting the course of the river west of Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—Steps should be taken to divert the course of the river running to the west of Shimoga, as otherwise the westernmost part of the town would soon be swept away.

Reply of Government.—This has already engaged the attention of the local authorities, and whatever is feasible is being done. The question will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for enquiry and report.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Subjects Nos. 144 to 148 were introduced by Mr. K. Srinivasamurti and others, Hassan Taluk.

Nos. 149 to 151 by Mr. Nadig Chennakesavia, Hassan Municipality.

No. 152 by Mr. Krishnasetty, Hassan Municipality.

Nos. 153 to 158 by Mr. Uchangi Narsimmaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.

No. 159 by Mr Kesaviyengar, Belur Taluk.

Nos. 160 to 163 by Mr. Venkatramaiya, Chennarayapatna Taluk.

Nos. 164 to 168 by Mr. Venkatramaiya (Pleader), Holé-Narsipur Taluk.

Nos. 169 & 170 by Mr. Koneri Rama Setty, Holé-Narsipur Municipality.

Nos. 171 & 172 by Messrs. Putta Samaiya, Abdulla Saib, and Mallappaji Ars, Arkalgud Taluk.

Nos. 173 to 176 by Mr. Venkatramaiya, Sahukar, District Fund Board.

Nos. 177 to 179 by Mr. Venkatasubbaiya, District Fund Board.

No. 180 by Mr. Srikantaiya, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.